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SCHOOL COUNSELING CURRICULUM

MONTH	TOPICS BY GRADE	
	4	5
September	Transition Attendance/Punctuality Meet the Counselor P, A	Transition Attendance/Punctuality Meet the Counselor P, A
October	Academic Responsibility P, A	Academic Responsibility P, A
November	Respecting Self & Others Harassment Issues P, A	Respecting Self & Others Harassment Issues P, A
December	Respecting Differences P, A	Respecting Differences P, A
January	Conflict Resolution P	Conflict Resolution P
February	NATIONAL — SCHOOL — COUNSELING — WEEK	
	Personal Values/Character Building P, A	Personal Values/Character Building P, A
March	Test-Taking Skills/Anxiety Reduction P, A, C	Test-Taking Skills/Anxiety Reduction P, A, C
April	Exploring Careers/Occupations C	Exploring Careers/Occupations C
May	District ESPA Testing	District TerraNova Testing
	A	A
June	Learning from the Past/Transition P, A, C	6 th Grade Orientation P, A, C

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	6	7	8
September	Transition Attendance/Punctuality Meet the Counselor P, A	Orientation Attendance/Punctuality Meet the Counselor P, A	Orientation Attendance Punctuality Meet the Counselor P, A
October	Study Skills Time Management A	Study Skills Time Management A	Study Skills Time Management A
November	Setting Goals, Values P, A, C	Setting Goals, Values P, A, C	Setting Goals, Values P, A, C
December	Coping with Stress P, A	Coping with Stress P, A	Coping with Stress P, A
January	Conflict Resolution Kindness Month P, A	Conflict Resolution Kindness Month P, A	High School/College Planning Kindness Month P, A, C
February	NATIONAL _____ SCHOOL Understanding the World of Work Character Education P, C	_____ COUNSELING _____ Understanding the World of Work Character Education P, A, C	_____ WEEK Understanding the World of Work Character Education P, A, C
March	Interest Inventory/Test- Taking Skills P, A, C	Interest Inventory/Test- Taking Skills P, A, C	Understanding the World of Work District GEPA Testing P, A, C
April	Exploring Careers	Exploring Careers	Exploring Careers
	C	C	C
May	District TerraNova Testing A	District TerraNova Testing A	Red Hot Jobs C
June	Transition to Grade 7 P, A, C	Transition to Grade 8 P, A, C	Transition Issues to Grade 9 High School Orientation P, A, C

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	9	10	11	12
September	Transition Orientation Meet the Counselor P, A	Review Educational Planning, Goal Setting P, A	Review Educational Planning, Goal Setting P, A	Senior Year Procedures, College Fair P, A
October	Study Skills Importance of Attendance/Punctuality P, A	Attendance/Punctuality Importance of PSAT's Study Skills P, A	Attendance/Punctuality Importance of PSAT's Study Skills P, A	Post-Graduate Planning Importance of Attendance/Punctuality SAT I & II College Fair, Study Skills P, A, C
November	Decision Making Social Skills P, A	Social Skills Career Skills P, A, C	Career Skills Social Skills P, A, C	College Application/Essay SAT I & II P, A
December	Self-Awareness Self-Esteem Coping with Stress Peer Pressure P	Interpret PSAT Results Decision Making Coping with Stress Peer Pressure P, A, C	Interpret PSAT Results Decision Making Coping with Stress Peer Pressure P, A, C	Scholarships/Financial Aid College Applications SAT I & II P, A, C
January	Goal Setting High School/College Planning P, A, C	Goal Setting High School/College Planning P, A, C	Goal Setting Study Skills High School/College Planning P, A, C	Career Choices Scholarships/Financial Aid SAT I & II C, A
February	NATIONAL Educational Planning Test Taking, Anxiety P, A	SCHOOL Educational Planning Test-Taking/Anxiety P, A	COUNSELING Educational Planning Test-Taking/Anxiety P, A	WEEK Stress/Time Management ASVAB Test Scholarship/Financial Aid P, A
March	Educational Planing Goal Setting District TerraNova Testing P, A	Educational Planing Goal Setting District TerraNova Testing P, A	Career Skills Educational Planning Goal Setting P, A	Career Readiness Scholarships SAT I C, A
April	Educational Planning Goal Settings P, A	Educational Planning Goal Settings P, A	Career Skills Educational Planning Goal Setting P, A	Final College Choice & Transition Scholarships P, A, C
May	Problem Solving P	Problem Solving P	SAT I & II College Career Fair AP Exams C, A	Scholarships SAT I & II/AP Exams C, A
June	End of Year Responsibilities P, A, C	End of Year Responsibilities P, A, C	End of Year Responsibilities P, A, C	Graduation Issues Transition P, A, C